

## CZAR McCURDY SAILS IN STATE TO LIVE ABROAD

Former President of Mutual in "Imperial Suite" on the Amerika.

DEPARTURE VERY QUIET

Wife, Daughter and Son-in-Law Accompany Him on the Voyage.

NO FAREWELLS AT PIER.

There Were Rumors of a Possible Arrest, but McCurdy Was Not Molested.

Richard A. McCurdy, former President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sailed to-day for France on the Hamburg-American line steamship Amerika. With him was Mrs. McCurdy and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Theband, besides a man servant for Mr. McCurdy and three maids for the two women.

Closely guarded in what is known as the "Imperial" suite, because of its being fitted up for quick transformation into royal quarters in case of a visit from the German Emperor, Mr. McCurdy this morning lay in bed, avoiding the public gaze until the ship left its berth in Hoboken.

The three suites, comprising rooms No. 38 and 40, is on the opposite side of the ship, but are on the promenade deck, known for convenience as the "Washington." Here also all was quiet until after the ship had sailed.

No Farewells at Pier. There were no farewells. The little party stole quietly aboard late last night, accompanied by the younger McCurdy, Robert H., and his wife, who remained some time, and then returned to their home in Morristown.

During the night the little corridor leading to the McCurdy suite was watched by ship stewards, and no one was permitted to approach who had no papers showing that they, too, had rooms in that row.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning tea and toast were taken to Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, and the steward was informed that they would breakfast in their rooms at 10 o'clock.

Up to the moment of sailing the ship's officers and the company's agents declared that the McCurdys were not on board, although their names were plainly written on the door.

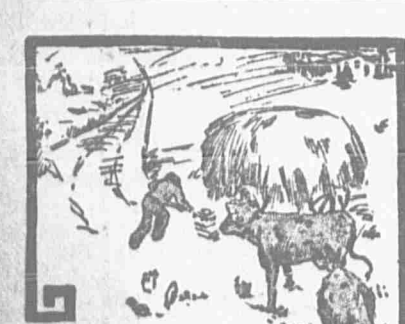
Shortly before sailing time a middle-aged man of portly appearance made his way to the sacred precincts of the "Imperial suite," gave a few passwords to the outer attendants, and rapped on the door. After some delay a voice from inside was heard asking: "Who is there?" The caller spoke a few words rapidly. After another interval of silence the door was opened by one apparently a sailor, and the stranger was admitted. He made his exit within two or three minutes, and was immediately surrounded by those curious to know who he was and what he had to do with Mr. McCurdy. Without a word he pushed his way through the crowd and rushed from the ship.

Great Interest Shown. There was great interest on all sides, as there had been rumors of an impending arrest, and the police on duty at the dock had stated that at least twenty detectives were being sent about the place during part of the night.

Not until the ship was on the high sea did the former president of the Mutual feel sure that he would not be detained at the last minute by a detective from the office of District Attorney Jerome. There was apparently no activity in the office of the New York District Attorney, however, and the broken old man was soon beyond the reach of the laws of New York.

It may have been that Mr. McCurdy was nervous because of the apprehension that his trip would be delayed by some officer of the law. It may have been that he knew full well that he was not to be interfered with, and that his leader eyes, tottering steps and broken appearance are simply the result of the exposure of his business methods.

There are those who say that McCurdy will never come back to this country and that till the end of his time he will remain an exile in France, where he will join the colony of insurance men who have sought more healthful climes.



HAVING FUN!

Don't you remember the good old times you used to have riding out into the country? With what expectations one would look forward to these jolly events!

If you owned a farm of your own you could have a hay ride EVERY DAY during harvest time. Then you could sell the hay for enough to live on the whole year round. The World prints more "Farms, Ranches, Acreage, &c." Ads than any other New York newspaper. A GLIMPSE WILL CONVINCE!

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These Dress Fabrics have been selected with great discrimination that they may be offered as the best and most serviceable and durable materials for children's dresses.

Jacquard Taffetas, a light-weight mercerized fabric, with neat self-colored figures, that come in all the pretty colors. 22c. a yard

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Imported Taffeta Checks, very silky mercerized fabric, woven in stylish black and white, colored and changeable checks. 19c. a yard

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Printed Irish Dimities, excellent material for children's dresses, printed with dainty floral pattern on check and plaided grounds. 22c. and 25c. a yard

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Imported Union Linen, in all the youthful colorings. 19c. a yard

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Reminiscences of Minstrelsy.

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## VALENTINES BRING WOMEN TO COURT

Mrs. Smith Accuses Former Friend of Sending "Comics" but Is Unable to Prove It.

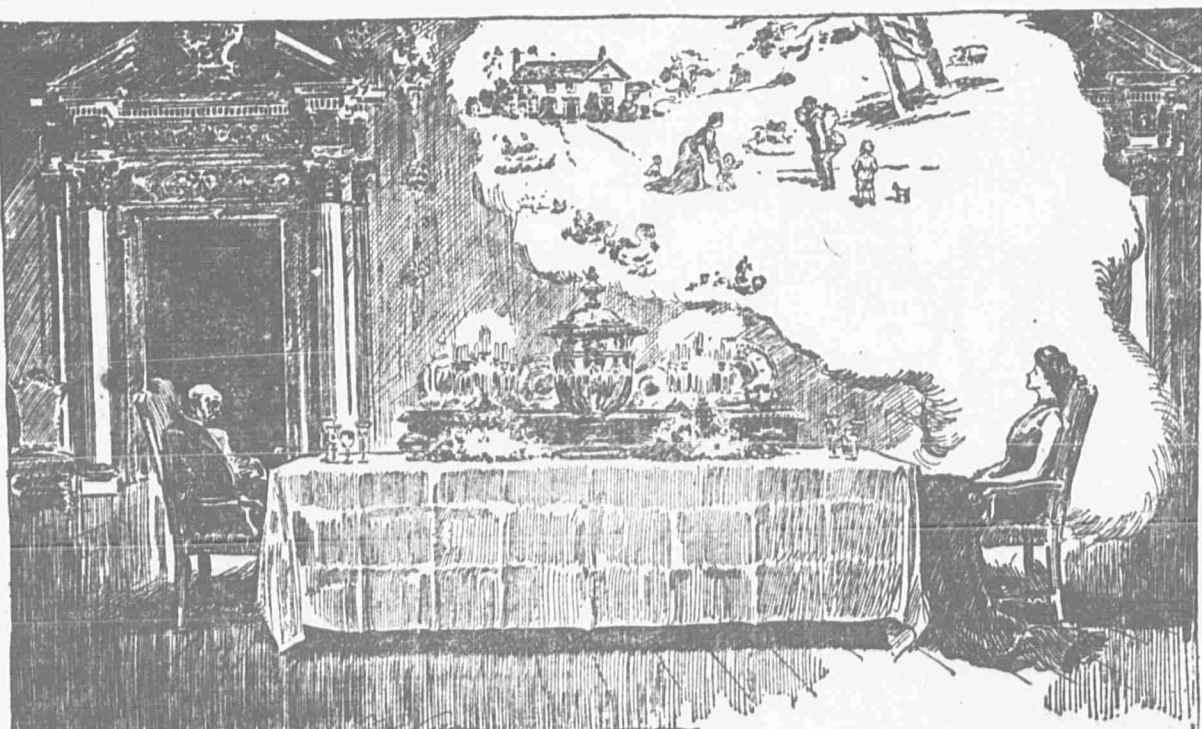
Accusing her neighbor, Mrs. Eva Lewis, of sending an extremely uncomplimentary comic valentine, Mrs. Petina Smith, of No. 220 East Sixty-fourth street, had her summons to Yorkville Court to-day. Magistrate Moss had hard work to preserve his judicial dignity as he read the valentines. He dismissed the case, but warned Mrs. Lewis that her annoyance of Mrs. Smith must cease.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lewis used to be great friends. Last summer, Mrs. Smith, who is young and pretty, went to the country, leaving her husband alone. Mrs. Lewis, a widow, with a nine-year-old son, also remained in the house. Neighbors' gossip repeated to Mrs. Smith, on her return, made the two women enemies, though both of them, as well as Mr. Smith, declare there was no foundation for the neighbors' malicious gossip.

Last Friday Mrs. Smith received three comic valentines in a registered letter. One was of a washwoman with distasteful earrings. Another was headed "A Mischievous Tongue," and showed a woman with an immense tongue, while the third was the picture of a man, entitled "Moss-backed old dog." Each had the usual doggerel.

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